SOCIAL and PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.
Holy Thursday.
TO-DAY.
Society attends Good Friday services in the churches.

Beautiful Operetta.

Rehearsals for the operatta, "Red Riding Hood," progress merrily, each member of the cast, from the most Important soloist down, being well-nigh

perfect now in her part.

Miss Mary Page Grymes will take Miss Mary Page Grymes will take the part of Red Riding Hood's mother, and she has opportunity for showing her voice to great advantage in the several duets and solos assigned to

her.

Miss Emily Wade, as the schoolgiri, and Miss Mary Covington Evans, as Red Riding Hood, have no less important parts to piny. They will be remembered for their excellent work in the same roles last year, when the operata was given so successfully in Woman's Club.

Woman's Club. Mr. Selden Walke will play the role of the Wolf, and will prove as terrify-ing in this character as heart could wish. Mr. Dougias Gordon sings the part of the Woodsman with splendid effect, and his sole, "The Woodsman's Life," is one of the hits of the per-

formance.

Mrs. Grymes is training the utilieures to whiri and provette in the most graceful of dances, and Miss Lilio Guigon has charge of the chorus

Beautiful scenery and costumes will make up a pretty picture when the

Wednesday atternoon.
Performances on Wednesday after-noon at 2 o'clock and on Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock will give ample opportunity for all to at-

play.
All proceeds will go to the Sheltering
Arms Free Hospital through the Kate
Emple Guigon and Belle Harrison Mc-

morial Circles, King's Daughters.
Tickets are in charge of Mrs. T. M.
Rutherfoord, of No. 112 East Crace
Street, and Mrs. A. L. Wellford, of No. 212 North Cherry Street, and are er sale at the following places: The Chesterfield, Woman's Exchange, Shepherd's, Tosemary Library, The Jefferson, and Sydnor & Hundley's.

For Ascension Chapel.

An Easter supper and sale will be given on Wednesday evening next, from 5 to 11 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Linn B. Enslow, Third Avenue

from 5 to 11 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Linn B. Enslow, Third Avenuo and Burns Street, Highland Park, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild pt Ascension Chapel.

An elegant supper, followed by icccream and cake, will be served, and no attractive program of music and recitations will be rendered. All kinds of fancy articles, especially paper novelties, will be on sale.

Among the young ladies who will assist are Misses Eleanor and Margaret Enslow, Claire Shafer, Dorothy Brown, Grace Phillips, Virginia Hudgins, Alma Vaughan, Cammie Cary and the Misses Cross.

Ladies of the guild are Mrs. W. R. Nawter, Mrs. L. B. Enslow, Mrs. C. G. Shafer, Mrs. J. R. Lindsay, Mrs. Paul Redd, Mrs. J. W. Burruss, Mrs. Mary Philligs, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Robert Hudgins, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Robert Hudgins, Mrs. William McDowell, Miss Lucy Dalton, Miss Florence Stacy, Mrs. Reuben Knott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Linn Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Royall, Mrs. R. W. Royall and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Guest at the Mansion.

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Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, of Buch-gnan, Va., who was recently appointed hostess of the Virginia Building at the Jamestown Exposition, is the guest of Governor and Mrs. Swanson, at the Executive Mansion, for a few

Easter Egg Hunt.

Misses Louise Lorraine, Louise Kennedy, Sophie Garlick and Marguerite Slaughter will be in charge of an Easter egg, hunt to be given Monday morning from 10 to 1 o'clock in the lecture-room of the First Baptist Church.

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. day for refreshment Charles Ellot Norton,

No. 1126.

Hymn of Pan.

By PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

From the forests and highlands We come, we come; From the river-girt islands, . Where loud waves are dumb
Listening to my sweet pipings.
The wind in the reeds and the rushes, The bees on the bells of thyme, The birds on the myrtle bushes, The cicale above in the lime, And the lizards below in the grass, Were as silent as ever old Tmolus was, Listening to my sweet pipings.

Liquid Peneus was flowing,

Iduid Peneus was flowing,
And all dark Tempe lay
In Pelion's shadow, outgrowing
The light of the dying day,
Speeded by my sweet pipings.
The Sileni, and Sylvans, and Fauns,
And the Nymphs of the woods and waves,
To the edge of the moist river-lawns,
And the brink of the dewy caves,
And all that did then attend and follow,
Were silent with love, as you now, Apolio. Were silent with love, as you now, Apolio, With envy of my sweet pipings.

I sang of the Ancing stars,
I sang of the daedal Earth,
And of Heaven—and the giant wars,
And Love, and Death, and Birth,—
And then I changed my pipings,—
Singing how down the vale of Menalus I pursued a maiden and clasped a reed: Gods and men, we are all deluded thus! It breaks in our bosom and then we bleed: All wept, as I think both ye now would, if envy or age had not frozen your blood At the sorrow of my sweet pipings

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1993. One is published each day

they invite their juvenile friends to be present.

Proceeds will go to the Girls' Auxiliary of the church.

To Represent Chapter.

Mrs. R. B. Greever, of Chilhowle, Va., has been appointed to represent the Smyth County Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the U. D. C. convention to be held in Norfolk next

autumn.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, of Chilhowle, and Miss Margaret Lynn Preston, of Seven-Mile Ford, Va., will be hostesses from the same chapter at the Daughters' Building at the Jaylestown Exposition on May 27th, 28th and 22th.

Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Gammon, who has been spending several months with Mrs. J. J. Jamison at Union Theological Sem-inary, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. D. Sauls, of Norfolk, The young ladies will see that the have issued invitations to the marriage phildren have a pleasant time, and of their daughter, Anna King, to Mr.

Henry Augustus Bartholomew, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The ceremony will take place at the residence, No. 228 Bute Street, on Wednesday, April 10th, Hr. R. C. Beaman, of Newbern, N. C., of-ficiating. . . .

Miss Ella Buck, who is attending school in the North, will spend Easter at her home here.

Miss Blanche McGill, of Schuyler's, Va., is the guest of Miss Lina Shields, at Fifth and Franklin Streets.

Miss Mildred Kensett, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, Lynchburg and Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Dr. J. H. Chandler, of this city, is spending to-day at Driver, Va., where he will deliver a lecture to-night.

Rev. Kenneth Mears has returned from a visit of several weeks in the far South.

Mrs. Alfred Gray has returned from a visit to Mrs. B. C. Gray, in Norfolk.

Mr. L. P. Holliday, of Basic City, is in Richmond for several days.

Miss Josephine Beverly Christian and Miss Ethel Briggs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Livezey at No. 5200 Huntington Avenue, Newport Newa, Va.

Colonel S. Groome, Mr. Henry L. Schmeltz, Captain Edward Scott and Mr. W. P. Stimelb, of Hampton, are spending a few days here.

Mr. P. St. Julian Wilson, of this city, was recently registered at Hotel Carroll, Lynchburg.

Miss Josephine Wright, of Richmond, and Miss Fanny Henry, of Orange, Va., will be the guests of Mrs. T. M. Shepherd, in Fredericksburg.

Miss Clara Goodman, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Thomas Winn is the guest of Mr. Hugh Caffee, in Newport News. Mr. J. H. Collier spent Wednesday in

. . . Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, has contributed \$15 to the Daughters of the Confederacy building at Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Alfred Gray and Mrs. J. Enders Robinson have been appointed delegates from the Confederate Memorial Litter-ary Society to the Confederate Re-union in May-June.

Mrs. George H. Morrison, of Fredericksburg, is undergoing medical treatment at Memorial Hospital,

Mrs. Bettie Gordon Wallace is the guest of Mrs. Charles Wallace, in Frederloksburg.

Colonal Maryus Jones has returned to Newport News, after a visit to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Forbes, of Ma-

rion, S. C., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, in this city.

Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., is spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. William Logan, of Meadowview, va., is ill at Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Russell L. Cecil, of Johns Hopkins University will spend Easter with his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil, at No. 208 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Purcell and daughter, Miss Charlotte Purcell, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brewster, in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson arg in

where they will remain

Mr. and M. Where the Washington, where the until after Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Granvillo G. Valentine and Mrs. George A. Gibson are among the Richmonders registered at the Prin-cess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Algernon Grant, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fry in South Boston, has returned home.

Miss Fannie Sadler, of Hot Springs, Va., is visiting friends here. Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, who has been visiting friends in Winchester, spent Monday in Fredericksburg as the guest of Mrs. J. Horace Lacy.

REPAINTING LIBRARY.

Interior of Building Being Made

More Attractive.

The work of repainting the library building, which was begun some days ago by direction of the Governor and the custodian of grounds and buildings, is now well advanced. Clerk H. Stewart Jones, of the Supreme Court Siewart Jones, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, took the initiative in the matter, having the courtroom and cierk's offices and consultation-rooms handsomely repainted months ago. The remainder of the library building was so shabby looking within as to make it appear disreputable in contrast. The work is being done out of the contingent fund.

The colors chosen are Colonial, the walls and ceiling being of Colonial

walls and celling being of yellow, with a wainscoting of brown in the vestibule. A great improvement will have been made when the work is

HIGHWAYMAN TO JURY FOR TAKING FIFTY CENTS

"ba-ad" negro named Hunk Rob-A "ha-ad" negro aamed Hunk Roo-inson was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday, on the charge of highway robbery. He is alleged to have taken as much as fitty cents from another negro on the night of July 4th. The detectives are trying to make out other cases against Hunk.

Mayor Invited.

dolph-Macon College on the example April 18th.

He has also been invited to attend the anniversary and banquet of the Italian Beneficial and Social Society of this city at the Masonic Temple on the evening of April 2d. This is the thirty-fifth annual meeting. Mr. V. Donat is chairman of the committee in charge.

Miss Hampton Here.

MILES TRAINDION HETE.

Mr. J. G. Carlton, a prominent business man of Toshe, was in Richmond yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends. He was stopping with Mrs. M. G. Wallace, No. 100 South Third Street.

Miss Daisy Hampton, daughter of the great Confederate cavalry leader, General Wage Hampton, is also a guest of Mrs. M. G. Wallace.

At Beth Ahabah.

Owing to the special service of the Passover, which begins this week, the services this evening at Beth Ahabah will begin at 6:15 o'clock, instead of at 8 o'clock. To-morrow morning the services begin at the usual hour of 10:15 o'clock. Rabbi Callsch will preach in the morning on "The Meaning of the Festival."

Money Waiting for Them.

Members of the jury in the Circui Court of the city of Richmond for the month of February are directed to cal and get their money. It is not anticipated that there will be any necessity of making a further call. Mr. Eggleston Away

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jos. D. Eggleston, Jr., loft last night for
Nortolk. Mr. Eggleston will address
a meeting of tachiers and patrons at
Cape Charles to night, and will return
here to morrow.

BRITISH DAY.

Exposition May Observe Natal Day of Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Melville A. Martin will leave today to visit her sister, Mrs. James
Brantly Bray, at Wakena, Va.

Mrs. Bessle Toney spent last Sunday
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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Fairmount School Six B Grade
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A \$3.50 Parasol for \$2.25.

A pure linen, sheer and fine, hand-embroidered initials; value 25c. Spe-

cial, 16 2 8c,

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to \$2.50.

Entirely new ideas in Tuxedo, Magpie, Smile and Complexion Velling, in \$5.00. H. S., made of extra heavy quality taffeta, all colors, natural wood handles; special, \$2.25. plain meshes, chenille and velvet dots, all colors and black and white, 25c \$1.25,

Special Handkerchief Bargain. New Lace Veils, in white, black, navy and brown, \$1.50 to \$5.00. New Mourning Veils, new Bonnet Veils, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

An Important Two-Day Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' Very Fine Gauge Gauze Lisis, in white, black and tan; a much better hose than the usual 50c. Special,

Ladies' Silk Hose, all pure silk, and an excellent

wearer, \$1.00.

Ladles' Garter Top Gauze Silk Hose, lists sole, which insures good wearing; \$1.25 instead of \$1.75.

Ladles' Embroidered Hose, entirely new ideas; colors, white, tan, black, navy and gray, 50c, 75c 98c. \$1.38

Black Cat Stockings, 15c.

They are not leather, but they wear like leather. Try them once, and you will have no other kind; all sizes, 6 to 10, 15c.

Children's Extra Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, 25c.

Shell Goods.

New Shell Combs, high backs, dainily carved, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to

New Barrettes to match, 10c to

New Leather Belts, new Elastic Belts, of silk and velvet; prices, 50c to \$5.00.

New Bags, in all shapes and colors, \$1.00 to \$32.50.

CITY TEACHERS GET LITTLE MONEY COMING MONEY AND ARE HAPP'

to \$2.00.

Pay-Roll Yesterday Amounted to \$28,000, Largest in History of the Board.

The school teachers of the city, and The school teachers of the city, and more especially the white teachers, were made happy yesterday by the payment of their March salarles, augmented by the recent increase, and in addition thereto, the amount of the increase for the months of February and January. Thus the vaffous teachers received amounts varying from \$15 to about \$65 in a lump, besides their regular salarles at the new figure. Though the raise was not received in time to enable the teachers to order new frocks or hats for the Easter parade, it is likely that many of them had anticipated the day of joy and ordered their millinery and dress goods on the prospects.

So far as can be ascertained all the teachers are entirely satisfied, for the present at least, and are happy that they are the better enabled to provide for their own needs for the spring and the long summer vacation and for those dependent upon them.

The amount of the monthly pay-roll yesterday, including the arrears, was about \$28,000, the largest ever known here. This includes the teachers in the new territory. more especially the white teachers,

SOLDIERS ARE DISMISSED

Some Are Dishonorably Discharged from Service.

charged from Service.

The following order, known as Special Order No. 31, dated March 25th, has been issued by the Governor, through the Adjutant-General's office, and will be read with interest by the military:
Privates Dennis Aldren, R. V. Coudle, Paul E. Baker, Frank P. Lickliter, I. Wal. Tate, James Warren, George W. Waiters and Bud T. Lane, of Company M. Seventieth Regiment of Infantry, having removed from the bounds of their command, are hereby discharged from the service of the State.

The conduct of Privates R. R. Brumfield, Thomas Marshall, Joseph Solomon, of Company M. Seventieth Regiment, having been reported by the captain "as detrimental to the discipline of the company," they are hereby discharged from the service.

Lyon the report of his captain that the

6 B Grade Pupils in Fairmount

Have Good Time.

At the Fairmount School Six B Grade gave a delightful entertainment Thursday evening. The affair was arranged by the grade teacher, Miss Baptist. The room was prettily decorated in potted plants. The following program was rendered by the pupils:

Thirty-third Psaim, by the class; Lord's Prayer, chanted by the class; a large cross, built of moss, was decorated by the following girls, who placed flowers on it as they recited an appropriate verse: Nannie Thornton, Elsie Binns, Katle Keck, Malwine Battage, Annett Gary, Ethel Atkinson and tage, Annett Gary, Ethel Atkinson and Florrie Delaney; a song, "Christ Arose," by the quartet of the class— Misses Myrtle Troxler and Hilda Bin-



es and baskets of rare beau-any of them imported from filled with the most cele-

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IN FOR VETERANS NOW

Everybody wishes the old Confederate soldiers well, and everybody hopes that they will make a tremendous success of the reunion in Richmond this spring; but all this does not mean that everybody is contributing to the fund now being raised by the veterans in order that they may have the "wherewithal" to entertain their "Johnny Reb" guests. Wednesday's additions to the amount in hand were nil, and yesterday's were only \$22 better. The committees canvassing for money are still hoping that before May 30th—the first day of the reunion—sentiment will crystalize into cash. In short, they hope to "cash in" the good wishes extended them to the extent of at least \$4,700 more. With this additional sum they will have all the money they need. Vesterday's contributions were as follows: the money they need. Yes contributions were as follows:

Previously reported.....

Total to date...........\$20,318 67

gle and Masters Leonard Pollard and Fraysier Childrey; Psalm reading, by the class; recitation, by Beulah Chappell; "May Queen"; recitation, "The Model Child," by Louise Lawrence; singing, "Neille Gray," by the class; recitation, by Edna Edna, "Angellia"; recitation, "The Rival Orators," by Thomas Anderson and Louis Verlander; "America," by the class.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Young Man Charged With Aiding Prisoners to Escape.

In the Police Court yesterday the oung white man Richard Hardesty was sent to the grand jury on the

was sent to the grand jury on the charge of aiding two prisoners to escape from the city jail.

It is alleged that Hardesty gave the prisoners ropes and a saw with which to aid them in their escape, and it was shown by a prisoner named John Morgan that such articles were brought to the jail by Hardesty, and that by the use of the saw and the rope the two men, who were county prisoners, had made their escape.

Morgan was the informant, and it

had made their escape.

Morgan was the informant, and it was largely through him that the case against Hardesty was worked up.

The case will go before the April

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. John T. Anderson is Made Exalted Ruler. Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., elected officers Wednesday night at the home on East Marshall Street. The following were chosen:

Exalted Ruicr, John T. Anderson; Esteemed Leading Knight, Max Lindner; Esteemed Leval Knight, R. W. Spliman; Esteemed Leval Knight, R. W. Spliman; Esteemed Lectring Knight, Colonel B. O. James; Secretary, T. R. Archer Burke, re-elected; Tier, L. J. Schuman, re-elected.

Mr. H. A. Williams was re-elected as trustee for a term of three years. Retiring Exalted Ruler Thomas B. Hicks was made delegate to the National Convention, which meets in Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank P. Burke was elected alternate. Mr. Hicks was warmly compilimented for the manner in which he has conducted the office of exalted ruler.

WAKEFIELD AROUSED.

People Enthusiastically Endorse Bond Issue for Schools.

Bond Issue for Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., has just,
been informed that the people in the
magisterial district in which Wake-,
field. Surry county, is situated have
voted for a \$10,000 bond issue, the
proceeds of which are to be used in
the construction of a new high school.
The people of Wakefield seem aroused
over the subject of public education,
and the vote by which the bond issue
prevailed was about four to one.

The new building, which is for the
district as well as the town, will be The new building, which is for the district as well as the town, will be available for use by the next session.

WOULD-BE BURGLAR AROUSED SLEEPER

In his efforts to rob the store of J. C. Kidd, at Thirteenth and Clay Streets, early yesterday morning, a negro made enough noise to altract the attention of Mr. Kidd, who fired a shot-gun at the rapidly-retreating fugitive. The negro escaped, but the glass in the window was shattered by the gun. The police are looking for a man with birdshot in his anatomy.

WILL HOIST LADDER

Chief Shaw Much Pleased With Dahill Device-Officials Get Drenching.

IN SEVEN SECONDS

Chief Engineer Shaw, of the fire dopartment, and Captain Atkinson, of engine company No. 3, have returned from Baltimore, whither they went to inspect an apparatus known as the Dahill device for elevating ladders on fire trucks. Usually it requires con-siderable time to hoist the extension siderable time to hoist the extension ladders, the work having to be done by the laborlous windlass process, which is too slow to be effective in a life-saving emergency. The Duhlil device, which is affixed to the revolving base of extension ladders, consisting of two small cylinders containing platons, which are operated by pueumatic power. An electric motor and a compressed air tank are part of the outnit. With the new device a ladder may be hoisted to a height of seventy-five feet in seven seconds, and it has been done in five seconds. One man can operate the device with case.

The two Richmond efficials are much pleased with the exhibition, and in

pleased with the exhibition, and in their report to the Board of Fire Com-missioners they will probably recom-mend the purchase of the apparatus. The cost is said to be \$1,200 or \$1,500. The regular meeting of the Board of

Fire Commissioners, scheduled for Monday night, has been deferred to Monday, April 8th. Chief Shaw, Secretary Jones, of the fire board, and one or two others, got a drenching yesterday on Broad Street, near the engine house, while they were witnessing the test of a section of hose. The section was defective, and burst under the pressure, sending water in every direction.

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